## **LEA February Grant Update**

Division of Administration, Office of Community Development, State Grants Management Section

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## Prospect Research for Grant Opportunities

In response funding opportunity questions, the State Grants Management Section (SGMS) has identified the best sources for educators and education administrators to access in researching grant opportunities. Additionally, SGMS continues to research for new, innovative grant funding sources. In every newsletter, new resources will be displayed.

Prospect research is information within the public domain. To do prospect research for funding opportunities, a school district does not need to invest one penny! Occasionally, teachers and administrators will purchase a newsletter, but for main stream grants, the following websites sources of many grant opportunities for all program areas.

The following links will provide educators and education administrators the opportunity to sign up for grant notices that will be sent directly to the email account that is registered. The frequency of these notices depends on the organization.

#### • The Federal Register

http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html

This site will enable you to sign up to receive the Federal Register Table of Contents daily.

#### • Grants.gov

http://www.grants.gov/search/subscribeAll.do
Sign up to receive daily emails of all federal grants
and notices that agencies are offering.

#### Public Education Newsletter

http://www.publiceducation.org/subscribe.asp

This is a great resource for schools.

#### • Channing-Bete

http://fmdb.channing-bete.com/clblogin/nl\_reg\_form.html

You can sign up to receive newsletters in your subject area.

http://www.channing-bete.com/fundinginformation/#education

Find lists of grants offered by foundations and federal agencies.

#### eSchool News

http://www.eschoolnews.com/registration/index.cfm?ul=%2F

Sign up to receive education newsletters with funding opportunities.

#### The Foundation Center

Newsletters: Click to sign up for newsletters Education Funding Watch: Click to sign up for Education Funding Watch after you have entered your email address under Newsletters.

## Next Grant Writing Workshops

- March 23, 2006, Loyola University
- April 4, 2006, Lake Charles

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### US Department of Education Transitioning to Grants.gov

The United States Department of Education is now mandating that selected education programs be submitted through the online process of grants.gov. Grants.gov requires your organization to have a Central Contractor Registry Number (CCR #) to submit an application. Submitting an application is a 3- step process on grants.gov.

Step 1: Register your organization

**Step 2:** Register yourself as an Authorized Organization Representative (AOR)

**Step 3:** Get yourself authorized as an AOR.

<u>Click here</u> to find out more information.

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The National Science Foundation is offering the Geoscience Teacher Training (GEO-

Teach) Award.
Eligibility: Educators
Amount: Varies

**Deadline**: February 15, 2006

Purpose: To support projects designed to improve the quality of geoscience instruction, primarily at middle and high school levels. GEO-Teach projects will give teachers access to curricular materials and will implement pre-service teacher training and in-service professional development programs designed to enhance middle and high school students' understanding of and appreciation for the importance of the geosciences.

Website: <a href="http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2006/nsf06526/nsf06526.htm">http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2006/nsf06526.htm</a>



Lowe's is offering **Toolbox for Education grants.** 

Eligibility: K-12 Public or Pri-

vate Schools

**Amount:** 1,000 awards of up to \$5,000 each

Deadline: March 15, 2006

**Purpose:** To provide grants of up to \$5,000 for public school improvement projects initiated by parents.

Website: <a href="http://">http://</a>

www.toolboxforeducation.com/



MTV is offering the **HOPE Ven**ture Grants.

Eligibility: Young people ages

13-20

**Amount:** \$1,000

Deadline: March 17, 2006

**Purpose:** To support young people who want to launch an organization, club, or business that will aid those affected by Hurricane Katrina. First priority will be given to proposals that support the creation of sustainable ventures that aid the citizens and communities who have lost so much from this disaster.

Website:

http://www.youthventure.org/
index.php?

tg=articles&idx=More&article=12 76& topi



Target is offering Target Reading Grants.

Eligibility: Nonprofits, schools,

and libraries

**Amount:** \$1,000 - \$3,000 **Deadline:** May 31, 2006

**Purpose:** To award schools, libraries and nonprofit organizations with programs promoting a love of reading or encouraging families to read together. Target particularly focuses on programs that inspire the youngest readers (birth through third grade). Examples of Reading Grants are: Saturday Superstars Book Club, Read-

ers for Life, After School Read Aloud and Families Read Together.

Website: <a href="http://target.com/">http://target.com/</a>
<a href="mailto:target.group/community\_giving/">http://target.com/</a>
<a href="mailto:target.group/community\_giving/">http://target.com/</a>
<a href="mailto:target.group/community\_giving/">target\_group/community\_giving/</a>
<a href="mailto:target.group/community\_giving/">arts\_in\_education\_grants.jhtm</a>



HP is offering HP Technology for Teaching Grant Initiative.

Eligibility: Edu-

cators

Amount: HP computer products worth at least \$30,000 per award **Deadline:** February 15, 2006 **Purpose:** To support the inno-

**Purpose:** To support the innovative use of mobile technology in education and to help identify K-12 public schools that HP might support with future grants. HP will award grants to schools that are using a collaborative, team-based approach to implementing technology integration projects.

Website: <a href="http://grants.hp.com/us/programs/tech\_teaching/">http://grants.hp.com/us/programs/tech\_teaching/index.html</a>

### The Libri Foundation

The Libri Foundation is offering two grant programs. Both grant programs are for libraries that service a population under 10,000 and are at least 30 miles from a city with a population over 40,000.

**Louisiana Hurricane Help:** \$700 worth of children's books for a library that was damaged during either Hurricane Rita or Hurricane Katrina.

**Contact:** Barbara McKillip at (541) 747-9655 or by email at libri@librifoundation.org

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**Books for Children Grant Program:** \$700 per award and a match of 2-1 is required. This is a national grant competition.

#### Website:

http://www.librifoundation.org/apps.html



The Arthur Vining Davis Foundation is offering Secondary Education Professional Development Grant Program.

Eligibility: Tax-exempt educa-

tional institutions

**Amount:** \$100,000-\$150,000

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Purpose:** To strengthen teachers and their teaching in grades 9-12. This is a professional development grant.

Website: http://

www.avdfdn.org/index.htm



Toshiba is offering grant programs for Science and Math Education.

**Eligibility:** Public and Private Schools

**Amount:** Two different awards: grants under \$5,000 and grants larger than \$5,000

#### **Deadline:**

- Kindergarten– 6th grade program, October 1, 2006
- 7th-12th grade program, accepted year round for grants

under \$5,000

• 7th-12th grade programs, due August 1, 2006 for grants greater than \$5,000

**Purpose:** To improve classroom teaching and learning in science and mathematics, particularly those projects planned and led by individual teachers or teams of teachers for their own classrooms.

Website: <a href="http://">http://</a>

www.toshiba.com/taf/apply.html



The US National Endowment for the Humanities is offering the Chairman's Emergency

Grants: Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Eligibility: Libraries, museums, colleges, universities, and other cultural and historical institutions in Gulf Coast areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

**Purpose:** To reduce hurricane damage in affected communities.

**Amount:** Up to \$30,000 to cover costs you expect to incur in your recovery effort.

#### **Procedure:**

- describe the mission of your institution;
- summarize its humanities programs, activities, and collections;
- define the nature and extent of the emergency brought on by the hurricane;
- outline your plan of action to address your institution's immediate recovery needs; and
- provide a budget summarizing the funds you are requesting (up to \$30,000) to cover costs

you expect to incur in your recovery effort.

Website: <a href="http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/hurricanekatrina.html">http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/hurricanekatrina.html</a>



Enslow Publishers, Inc. is offering book donations to affected hurricane areas.

**Eligibility:** School Libraries and Public Libraries affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Amount: Up to \$50,000 of non-

fiction library books **Deadline:** June 30, 2006

Website:

<a href="http://www.enslow.com/">http://www.enslow.com/</a> <a href="http://www.enslow.com/">http://www.enslow.com/</a> <a href="http://www.enslow.com/">http://www.enslow.com/</a>



The US Department of Education is offering the Gaining Early Awareness and

Readiness for Undergraduate Programs--Partnership Grants (GEAR UP) Program.

Eligibility: A partnership consisting of one or more local educational agencies acting on behalf of one or more elementary schools or secondary schools.

**Amount:** \$100,000–\$7,000,000 for partnership grants.

Deadline: March 9, 2006

**Purpose:** To support early college preparation and awareness activities for low-income students.

Website: http://

a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/242 2/01jan20061800/

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# National Council for the Social Studies

The Corporation for National and Community Service and the National Council for the Social Studies is offering CiviConnections. **Procedure:** Students and teachers choose a current issue of concern or need in the local community, investigate the issue through their community's history, and compare their local findings with what they have learned about the selected issue in our nation's history. Teachers will develop and adapt these activities based on their students' interests and abilities, the needs or problems in the local community, and their local social studies curriculum requirements. **Purpose:** A team of three teachers can apply for a \$7,500 grant to cover their costs for attending a summer workshop, implementing the program during the fall of 2006, and attending the 2006 NCSS Annual Conference in Washington, D.C.

**Eligibility:** Teachers in grades 3-

12

**Amount:** \$7,500

**Deadline:** February 24, 2006

Website:

http://www.socialstudies.org/civiconnections/



Lowes is offering the **Outdoor Class**-

Outdoor Classroom Grant Program.

**Mission:** To provide outdoor, hands-on science education to students in grades K-12 and assist schools in enhancing their core curriculum in all subjects.

**Eligibility:** All K-12 public schools in the United States (excluding Puerto Rico) are welcome to apply.

Amount: This school year the program will award grants of up to \$2,000 to at least 100 schools. In some cases, grants for up to \$20,000 may be awarded to schools or school districts with major outdoor classroom projects. The grants can be used to build a new outdoor classroom or to enhance a current outdoor classroom at the school.

Deadline: Rolling

Website:

http://www.lowes.com/lowes/lkn?action=pg&p=AboutLowes/outdoor/apply1.html



Nickelodeon is offering the Giveaway Program to Encourage Healthy Play.

Purpose: Children's television network Nickelodeon will distribute more than \$1 million from September 2005 to June 2006. The "Let's Just Play" Giveaway offers kids around the United States the opportunity to take action and enter for a chance to improve their school's or community's fitness resources.

Maximum Award: \$5000.

**Eligibility:** Kids (6-15 years of age), partnering with teachers and other community-based leaders.

**Deadline:** Rolling, until May 31,

2006.

**Website:** <a href="http://www.nick.com/">http://www.nick.com/</a> all nick/everything nick/



Olympus America, Inc., in partnership with Tool Factory, Inc., is offering a classroom grants program designed to strengthen education through digital imaging and the power of visual learning.

**Eligibility:** K-12 Educators **Amount:** \$3,500

• 3 Olympus D-545 digital cameras worth \$600

• \$500 cash

- Tool Factory software worth \$2000
- 30 "digital camera basics" workbooks worth \$400

Due Date: June 2, 2006

Application Requirements: Complete a one-page online application to win one of the ten classroom grants to be awarded. The application requires only basic information from the teacher, a description of the proposed project for which the grant will be used, and a budget for up to \$500. Submitted entries can be edited online any time up until the deadline.

#### Website:

http://www.toolfactory.com/
olympus\_contest/
olympus teacher.htm



The Allstate Foundation makes grants to nonprofit

organizations, including public K-12 schools, for projects that are related to automobile and highway safety,

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homes and neighborhoods, and personal safety and security. Under the personal safety and security initiative, programs that raise awareness of poverty, child abuse, drugs, and violence prevention are eligible for consideration. Applicants should offer safeguards against gangs, guns, sexual harassment, and domestic violence.

Amount: Grants typically range

from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Deadline: Rolling.

Eligibility: Schools and nonprofits

Website:

http://www.allstate.com/foundation



Unsung Heroes awards are given to K-12 educators pioneering in new methods and techniques that improve student learning. Educators submit applications describing projects they have initiated or would like to create. Applications are judged on their innovative teaching methods, creative educational projects, and ability to make a positive influence on the children they teach.

**Eligibility:** K-12 Educators

**Amount:** \$2.000 Deadline: May 1, 2006

Website: http://www.ing.com/us/

stellent2/groups/dc/documents/

companylobinformation/001143.pdf



The Coca-Cola Foundation supports high-quality education and

encourages new solutions to the problems that impede educational systems today. It also supports programs that have been proven to work. The Coca-Cola Foundation Board of Directors reviews funding proposals in quarterly meetings. All requests receive a written response when the review process is complete.

Eligibility: Schools, Higher Ed **Due Date:** Board reviews applications at quarterly meetings.

**Amount:** Varies

Website:

http://www2.coca-cola.com/ citizenship/guidelines.pdf



The US National Endowment for the Humanities is offering Summer Seminars and In-

stitutes Program.

**Eligibility:** Independent school districts

**Amount:** \$45,000- \$200,000 Deadline: March 1, 2006

**Purpose:** To support national faculty development programs in the humanities for school teachers and for college and university teachers. Seminars and institutes may be as short as two weeks or as long as six weeks. The duration of a program should allow for full and thorough treatment of the topic.

Website: http://www.neh.gov/ grants/guidelines/seminars.html



The United States Department of Education is offering the Transition to Teaching Program.

**Eligibility:** A State Educational Agency (SEA); a high-need local educational agency (LEA); a forprofit or nonprofit organization that has a proven record of effectively recruiting and retaining highly qualified teachers, in a partnership with a high-need LEA or an SEA: an institution of higher education (IHE), in a partnership with a high-need LEA or an SEA; a regional consortium of SEAs; or a consortium of high-need LEAs.

#### **Amount:**

- National/regional projects— \$750,000 per year
- Statewide projects— \$375,000 per year
- Local projects—\$225,000 per year.

**Purpose:** To encourage (1) the development and expansion of alternative routes to full State teacher certification, as well as (2) the recruitment and retention of highly qualified mid-career professionals, recent college graduates who have not majored in education, and highly qualified paraprofessionals as teachers in high-need schools operated by high-need LEAs, including charter schools that operate as high-need LEAs.

Website: http://

a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/242

2/01jan20061800/

edocket.access.gpo.gov/2006/

pdf/06-763.pdf



**Due Date:** January 1 through November 30.

**Purpose:** To focus on improving basic and computer literacy, enriching communities through technology, and creating a skilled work force. Eligibility: Elementary and secondary schools that focus on one or more of the following priority areas: Verizon Reads (Literacy), Verizon Connects (Technology), and Verizon Wireless HopeLine (Domestic Violence Prevention).

#### Website:

http://foundation.verizon.com/04008.shtml.



## Does your School Board Have a DUNS and CCR Number?



In order to apply for a federal grant, the applicant needs to have a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number. A Central Contractor Registry (CCR) number is also required for online applications. This number is required for on-line applications through <a href="https://www.grants.gov">www.grants.gov</a>. You can register for these two numbers at <a href="https://www.ccr.gov">www.ccr.gov</a>. Click on "New Registration" in order to begin the process for both numbers.

#### SGMS is on the WEB!

Check out our new website for grant opportunities and access to our grant database. The website is:

Http://www.doa.state.la.us/cdbg/sgmshome.htm

# Let the Louisiana State Grants Management Section help you find federal and private funding.

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